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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7150

AMEMBASSY BANGUI

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AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 1971

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, MOPS, CD

SUBJECT: SITUATION IN CHAD

REF: USDAO/NDJAMENA 1959 (NOTAL)CE1. DEPARTMENTS ATTENTION IS
CALLED TO REFTEL WHICH

CONTAINS MOST RECENT INFORMATION OF MILITARY ACTION IN
ATI. SITUATION, IN SHORT, IS THAT ATI HAS BEEN OVERRUN BY
REBELS AND THAT FRENCH/CHADIAN COUNTER ATTACK IS IN
PROGRESS. JAGURARS ARE BEING EMPLOYED FOR FIRST TIME IN
OPERATIONAL MISSION AND SEVERE FIGHTING INVOLVING FRENCH
CASUALTIES IS IN PROCESS. FRENCH ARE ON ALERT BOTH
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AROUND SALAL AND ABECHÉ IN CASE OF COORDINATED
REBEL ATTACKS.

2. AT THE SAME TIME OF RENEWED MILITARY ACTION,
NEW SPORADIC INCIDENTS DIRECTED AGAINST POLICE
IN NDJAMENA HAVE TAKEN PLACE. A SECOND POLICEMAN
WAS SHOT AND KILLED AT ROADBLOCK OUTSIDE OF NDJAMENA

FEW NIGHTS AGO AND A HAND GRENADE WAS REPORTEDLY
THROWN INTO POLICE STATION THE FOLLOWING NIGHT.
TO DATE, THESE ACTIONS HAVE BEEN CAEFULLY TARGETED
AGAINST POLICE AND INVOLVE NO DANGER TO REST OF
COMMUNITY. NEEDLESS TO SAY, WE ARE WATCHING
SITUATION CLOSELY.

3. IN A BRIEF AIRPORT STOP YESTERDAY, EMPEROR
BOKASSA REITERATED HIS CONDEMNATION OF THE CRIMINAL,
SAVAGE AND BARBAROUS AGGRESSION AGAINST THE PEOPLE
OF ZIARE AND CHAD. BRADFORD

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